

[7th February 1924]

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ Yes, because I understand the survey authorities are about to collect the charges. That is my information. If the Collector's views are available to the memorialists, it will be of considerable assistance to them.”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ Yes, I am prepared to tell the Collector to authorize the suspension of the collection of this survey charge.”

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ Will the hon. Member be pleased to publish the report of the Collector so that the people may know what the Collector's views are ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ Yes, I am prepared to do that.”

*Resettlement proposals in the Bellary district.*

233 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government have accepted, or propose to accept, the resolution of the Legislative Council regarding the postponement of the resettlement proposals in the Bellary district ?

A.—The question is engaging the attention of Government.

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—“ Have the Government issued any orders for the non-collection of the increased rates pending the revised rules of the Government in the matter ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ Sir, to the best of my information, the increase is not being collected.”

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—“ Is there any proposal not to levy the increased rates during the current fasli in view of the distress prevailing in that district ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ Such a proposal has been made.”

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—“ Has any decision been arrived at on that proposal ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ No.”

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—“ May I know when the decision of the Government is likely to be announced regarding that proposal ? ”

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“ I am unable to answer that question at present.”

**Civil Justice.**

*Rates to be levied from creditors for sending debtors to civil jails.*

234 Q.—Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased

(i) to state—

(a) whether the Government have moved the High Court to frame rules raising the rates levied from the creditors of debtors in civil jails ;

(b) if so, whether the High Court has sent any reply ; and

(ii) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, to place the papers on the table ?